

In the Claims

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- ~~Sub~~ 15. A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred.
- X 16. The method of claim 15 wherein alopecia has occurred in a canine.
- AI y 17. The method of claim 16 wherein the canine alopecia has occurred after the hair has been clipped.
- y 18. The method of claim 16 wherein the alcohol is ethanol or the mixture of alcohols contains ethanol.
- y 19. The method of claim 16 wherein the mixture of alcohols comprises as the alcohols present therein about 80 to about 94 vol. % of ethanol and about 6 to 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol or a mixture thereof.
- y 20. The method of claim 16 wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin wherein alopecia has occurred has been removed prior to application of the alcohol or mixture of alcohols.
- y 21. The method of claim 15 wherein alopecia has occurred on a feline.
- ~~Sub~~ 22. A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia wherein alopecia has occurred after the hair has been clipped which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred.
23. A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or

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mixture of alcohols in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred and wherein the alcohol is methanol or the mixture of alcohols has methanol.

24. A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred and wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin wherein alopecia has occurred has been removed prior to application of the alcohol or mixture of alcohols.

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25. A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred a mixture of alcohols in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred, and wherein the mixture of alcohols comprises as to the alcohols therein about 80 to about 94 vol. % ethanol and about 6 to about 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol and mixtures thereof.

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Remarks

Claims 1-14 have been cancelled. Claims 15 to 25 are now present.

The prior claims were rejected under 35USC112 for a variety of reasons and under 35USC102 and 35USC103.

With respect to the 35USC112 rejection, only method claims remain. Therefore, objections solely related to composition claims are moot. With respect to claim 15, mixture of alcohol is properly clarified. The term "sufficient quantity" does not stand-alone. It is present and